

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0563
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: June 24, 2010
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Department of Public Works – \$833,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$833,000 to the Department of Public Works – Program 662 (Vacant/Abandoned
6 Property Cleaning), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; and providing for a
7 special effective date.

8 BY authority of
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Beverage Container
15 Tax in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy
16 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011 was formulated or is for a new program that could
21 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

22 On June 21, 2010, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23 Council.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
25 \$833,000 shall be made available to the Department of Public Works – Program 662
26 (Vacant/Abandoned Property Cleaning) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating
27 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011, to provide funding for additional operating expenses. The
28 source of revenue for this appropriation is from the Beverage Container Tax in excess of the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy
2 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

3 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
4 is enacted.